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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- 2. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-015NATL. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group 6, (claims 18-19 and 44), drawn to a universal tumor-associated antigen including hTERT or a peptide thereof that binds to a major histocompatibility complex molecule.

This response is due on or before April 27, 2006. Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, however, should any fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 20363-015 NATL).

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